

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

E.K. WADE

No. C 08-0001 JSW

Plaintiff(s),

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

v.

ELAINE CHAO

Defendant(s).

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: 9-5-08

E.K. Wade

Signature

Counsel for Plaintiff  
(Plaintiff, Defendant or indicate "pro se")